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477 Schools Participate in California Student Mock Election

SACRAMENTO – 477 schools cast 55,084 ballots in California’s Student Mock Election.

Last week, California students participating in the statewide Mock Election “voted” for Governor, United States Senator and eleven statewide measures that will be on the November 6, 2018 General Election ballot. The Secretary of State’s office provided schools with mock election ballots, voter information guides, and posters to promote voting.

“Our Student Mock Election is preparing young Californians across the state to become active voters,” Secretary of State Alex Padilla said. “Even though most students will not be old enough to cast a ballot this November, they can still gain valuable experience researching candidates and discussing ballot propositions with their peers and teachers. The student mock election is a fun, hands-on way to help young people familiarize themselves with the democratic process. The Secretary of State’s office has been proud to work with educators and elections officials across the state to prepare the next generation of Californians to become regular participants in our democracy.”

Results from the Student Mock Election:

Governor	Party	# of Votes	%
Gavin Newsom	Democratic	31779	57.69%
John H. Cox	Republican	23305	42.31%

United States Senator	Party	# of Votes	%
Dianne Feinstein	Democratic	27089	50.24%
Kevin De Leon	Democratic	26832	49.76%

Ballot Measures		Yes Votes	%	No Votes	%
Proposition 1	Authorizes Bonds to Fund Specified Housing Assistance Programs. Legislative Statute.	34079	69.38%	15037	30.62%
Proposition 2	Authorizes Bonds to Fund Existing Housing Program for Individuals with Mental Illness. Legislative Statute.	33791	69.47%	14847	30.53%
Proposition 3	Authorizes Bonds to Fund Projects for Water Supply and Quality, Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Water Conveyance, and Groundwater Sustainability and Storage. Initiative Statute.	36989	75.67%	11891	24.33%
Proposition 4	Authorizes Bonds Funding Construction at Hospitals Providing Children’s Health Care. Initiative Statute.	39828	81.24%	9195	18.76%
Proposition 5	Changes Requirements for Certain Property Owners to Transfer Their Property Tax Base to Replacement Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.	20416	44.09%	25886	55.91%
Proposition 6	Eliminates Certain Road Repair and Transportation Funding. Requires Certain Fuel Taxes and Vehicle Fees Be Approved by the Electorate. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.	21931	44.88%	26935	55.12%
Proposition 7	Conforms California Daylight Saving Time to Federal Law. Allows Legislature to Change Daylight Saving Time Period. Legislative Statute.	23068	47.75%	25237	52.25%
Proposition 8	Regulates Amounts Outpatient Kidney Dialysis Clinics Charge for Dialysis Treatment. Initiative Statute.	33258	66.18%	16999	33.82%
Proposition 10	Expands Local Governments’ Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property. Initiative Statute	30205	66.21%	15413	33.79%
Proposition 11	Requires Private-Sector Emergency Ambulance Employees to Remain	25071	54.56%	20877	45.44%

Ballot Measures		Yes Votes	%	No Votes	%
	On-Call During Work Breaks. Eliminates Certain Employer Liability. Initiative Statute.				
Proposition 12	Establishes New Standards for Confinement of Specified Farm Animals; Bans Sale of Noncomplying Products. Initiative Statute	22635	46.28%	26276	53.72%

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